

# 12 The Deputy's Spotlight

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## Who am I at a glance?

My name is Deputy Noel Sevilla but I want all my students and faculty to call me "Deputy Noel." I've been with Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office since 2018 and the WBMS school resource officer since the 2018-19 school year.

My law enforcement career started in 1993. Before moving to Santa Rosa County in 2018, I retired as a sergeant from a police agency in the mid-Atlantic region.

I'm able to build a great rapport with the students because I've coached for 15 years in several sports including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer and martial arts. Coaches are mentors and it's important to me to make those kind of connections with my students. In my free time, I still coach with the Miracle League, umpire baseball and referee basketball.

**"Making Connections & Building Relationships"**



## SpeakOut Program

One the best ways to keep schools and individual students safe in the schools, is the use of anonymous tips line. Research shows, if there was a medium for anonymous tips, there would be a reduction in school violence and student's self-harm.

Working in the schools, we experience that first-hand. The tip line allows school administration and the school resource officer to address a concern before it escalates into something more dangerous or harmful.

You can provide your tip using the Santa Rosa "SpeakOut." One can go to WBMS website and complete the crimestoppers form. Second one can call the tipline at 850-437-STOP.

Or one can load the P3 Tipline into the smart phone. Last, load the P3 Tips into your smartphone and and answer the questions. Using the P3 app, the tip goes directly to my cellphone.



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## Community Partnerships

I bet you didn't know that the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office (SRCSO) partners with other organizations in the community. Partnerships are a great way to show care and concern. But it also brings awareness. SRCSO wants to show everyone we care with those citizens who have special needs such as autism.



SRSCO came out with a special police patch for those collectors. It was such a big hit, it would sell out almost immediately. its release. Additional orders were needed. At this time, it's sold out.

Also, a special marked police cruiser was completed to bring awareness to the community. This cruiser is currently assigned to one of the school resources officers at Holly-Navarre Primary, but you also may see it cruising around Navarre.



## FEATURED STORY



# Students Working Against Tobacco

Woodlawn Beach Middle School's newest club is Student Working Against Tobacco or SWAT. This statewide organization is student lead and student driven.

The mission of SWAT is to combat "big-tobacco" and their assault on the youth to use tobacco and nicotine products. Since the club is student lead, it's important to train the club executives to be good leaders. Several students had the chance to participate in a leadership seminar this past month.

The seminar explained what an organization is, how it is structured and how it performs together as a unit. There are leaders in this organizational pyramid.

Knowing where one is in the pyramid and knowing one's responsibilities is important in the success of an organization.

"I joined SWAT to encourage others to stop vaping and because I saw what it did to my family," says 7<sup>th</sup> grader Sophia McDonald. The research has shown how dangerous tobacco is to the body. When it comes to vaping, it's still too early to know what the long-term effects are.

Each day, the seminar had a brief lecture covered what leadership is, what a leader does and how to be an effective leader. A large emphasis was on effective communication. After the lecture, students would have to perform an activity

to demonstrate what was covered in the lecture.



At the conclusion of the 3-day seminar, students received a certificate. Vince Nguyen and Kristie Beckstrom, who are the SWAT Coordinators with the Santa Rosa County Health Dept., attended. The Seminar concluded with a small graduation.

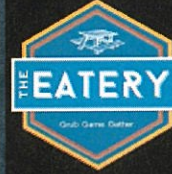


## SAFE PROGRAM

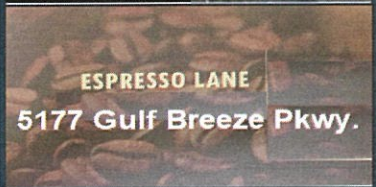
The SAFE Program allows emergency responders (ER) to respond better to residents with special needs or disabilities. By enrolling and providing critical information, ER's have the information needed in time of a crisis. Individuals who might benefit most are persons with Autism, down syndrome, Alzheimers disease etc. Enrollment can be found at [santarosa.org/safe-program/](http://santarosa.org/safe-program/) please call if you I can help you.



## CLASSIFIEDS



Located of Highway 98 and Woodlawn Way (1715 Woodlawn Way Gulf Breeze, FL) a family friendly patio feature several food trucks along the



## Santa Rosa SpeakOut

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Reasons to call SpeakOut:

- WEAPONS AT SCHOOL
- DRUGS
- GANG ACTIVITY
- BOMB THREATS
- GRAFFITI
- FIGHTING BULLYING
- DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY
- THEFT
- STATEMENTS TO HARM SELF OR OTHERS

REMAIN ANONYMOUS - YOUR NAME IS NEVER ASKED



**437-STOP**

DOWNLOAD THE "P3 TIPS" APP BY ANDERSON SOFTWARE



“Emergency  
Responders for  
Santa Rosa’s  
Exceptional  
Families”



Still have  
questions?

Contact Us

Phone: 850-983-1225 or

850-983-1236

Email: [PIO@srso.net](mailto:PIO@srso.net)

Web: [SantaRosaSheriff.Org](http://SantaRosaSheriff.Org)

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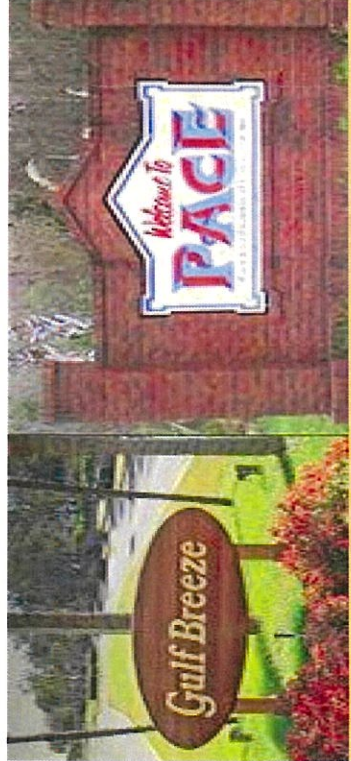


Scan this code  
to enroll now!



SAFE  
PROGRAM



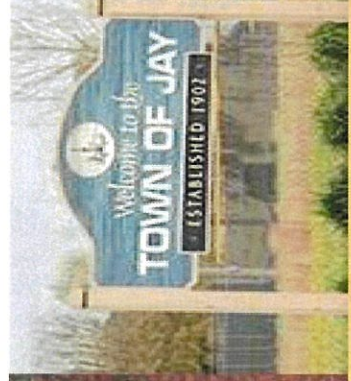


## What is the SAFE Program?

The SAFE Program is a means for allowing better communication between Santa Rosa County Emergency Responders and residents with special needs, or other disabilities, regarding critical information before an emergency occurs.

## How does it work?

When residents enroll in this program, our dispatchers will input critical information into our system. This information will then be shared securely with other First Responders in the county. Should an emergency arise, the Sheriff's Office, EMS, Police, and Fire will have all the information that was provided to better keep residents safe.



## Who should enroll?

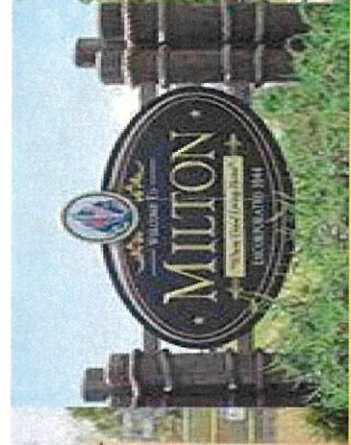
This program is for all Santa Rosa County residents with a disability or special needs.

Residents who might benefit from enrolling in the Safe Program

### Include:

Individuals with

- Autism
- Down syndrome
- Alzheimer's disease
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Other communication disorders
- Other mental disabilities/limitations.



## How to enroll

Visit the Sheriff's Office website. Under the programs section, residents can find the SAFE Program. After downloading the form, email the completed form to [Dispatch@SRSO.net](mailto:Dispatch@SRSO.net). Please be sure to keep all information up to date.

After enrolling in the SAFE Program, residents may go to their local district office to receive 3 program decals. These decals will serve as an identifier to First Responders. Decals should be placed on the driver side rear window and a home entry point.



# SCHOOL SAFETY &

# MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

### Safety is a top priority in our schools.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health or safety, please reach out to your child's assigned school counselor.

The following services are available in our schools:

- \*CDAC Services – Mental Health Support
- \*Trauma Informed Counselors – Crisis Support
- \*MFLC Services – Support for students of military families
- \*School Social Workers – assist with resources and linkage to additional services available in the school and community.



### Santa Rosa County Mobile Response

Help for you on the phone or in-person  
24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK

**866.517.7766**

Lakeview Center  
BAPTIST HEALTH CARE



**SEE SOMETHING?  
SAY SOMETHING!**  
Santa Rosa Speak Out  
**850-437-STOP**

To anonymously report any threatening behavior that endangers you, your friends, your family, your campus, or your community, call or scan the QR code to report your concern.



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

[www.getfortifyfl.com](http://www.getfortifyfl.com)

In crisis?

Text HELLO  
to 741741.

Free, 24/7, confidential  
crisis support by text.

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

### Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

The lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, and prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones.

Call 9-8-8

[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)



[www.hopeforhealing.com](http://www.hopeforhealing.com)

Hope for Healing navigates the many ways Floridians can access help for mental health and substance abuse.



Scan this QR Code to access the Florida Local Youth Mental Health Resource Guide.



# Woodlawn Wildcats SpeakOut!!

## *Santa Rosa SpeakOut*

**You can make a difference**

### Reasons to SpeakOut:

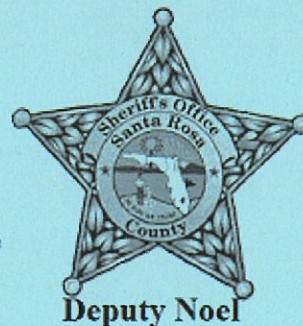
Weapons in School, Bullying, Fighting,  
Damage to school property, Bomb Threats  
Drugs, Statements to harm self or others

### Why we SpeakOut:

*This is my school. This is my community. These are my  
friends. It's the right thing to do.*



**3 Ways to Anonymously Speakout**  
Call: (850) 437-STOP  
Visit on the web SRCCS.com  
Download P3 Tip app on your phone



Deputy Noel

***YOUR TIP IS ANONYMOUS***